HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 493 By Halteman Harwel

A RESOLUTION to honor Mrs. JoAnn Carver on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, JoAnn Carver is one such outstanding person who has served with probity and distinction for 15 years with the Davidson County Election Commission; she is retiring March 28, 1996, from her position as supervisor of poll workers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carver has diligently labored to ensure the election process in Davidson County has been conducted in a judicious and fair manner, selflessly placing the concerns of her employees and the community above her own; and

WHEREAS, JoAnn Carver exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and vital part of the Nashville community and her profession, participating in numerous civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, JoAnn Carver also takes time from a busy schedule to participate in her church, where she evinces her strong faith; and

WHEREAS, her many honors and accolades aside, Mrs. Carver is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband; their two children; and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, JoAnn Carver's many qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Mrs. JoAnn Carver our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mrs. Carver with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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